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| INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION |) | |
| IMPLANTS |) | |

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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